



# The Biggest Sale of Fine Clothing This City Has Ever Seen.

Any man in Richmond or vicinity who can use a fine Berry Suit or Overcoat at a price, should visit

## THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENT AT ONCE

We're not given to exaggerations, and when we say that more clothing was sold yesterday--the opening day of this annual sale--than in any other one day of any sale ever held; it simply means that the offerings appeal at once to discriminating buyers, and that they haven't overlooked the great advance in woolen fabrics which multiplies the saving represented by the great reductions we have made.

### Suits and Overcoats for Men.

The more discriminating the man, the more Berry garments are appreciated—they're so totally different from the usual.

And when Berry Clothing can be bought at one-half to one-third under prices, it is an attractive proposition to the average man—one that thousands will take advantage of immediately after reading this announcement. Be among the first.

Suits that sold up to \$15, at **\$ 9.75**

Suits that sold up to \$20, at **\$12.75**

Suits that sold up to \$30, at **\$17.75**

The Suits are Double-Breasted Sacks, in mixtures, blacks and blues; English Walking Suits, in the popular fancy fabrics that have proven so popular this season.

Overcoats that sold up to \$15, at **\$ 9.75**

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In the sale are long, medium and short coats—light, medium and heavy weights, in all the various shades, fabrics and cuts shown by us this season—in all sizes.

### Sensational Bargains In Boys' Clothing.



You know our Boys' Clothing, like the Men's, is the best all-wool fabrics skillfully tailored can effect. There's an air of jaunty boyishness about the smaller garments that is captivating to the fond parents and grandmamas, and a wear-resisting quality about them all that makes them the most economical garments to buy—ordinarily. BUT NOW—now, when the prices are in many instances HALVED—there can be no such value-getting anywhere else!

Big lot \$5.00 and \$6.00 Russian Blouse, Sailor, Eton and Norfolk Suits, at only... **\$2.85**  
 \$7.00 and \$7.50 grades at only... **\$3.50**  
 \$7.50 and \$8.00 Two-Piece and Knickerbocker Suits, only... **\$4.75**  
 Lot of the Finest \$8.50 and \$9.00 Two and Three-Piece Suits at only... **\$5.75**  
 About 100 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, that were \$7.00 and \$7.50, now... **\$4.75**  
 Lot Misses' Three-quarter Reefers, in blue, red and tan, that were \$8.50, at... **\$5.75**  
 Lot of \$6.00 and \$6.50 Reefers, sizes 2-12 to 8 years, at... **\$3.50**  
 Boys' Double-Breasted Tourists' Overcoats, sizes 7 to 16 years, that were \$12.50 and \$15.00, now only... **\$9.75**  
 Boys' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats at... **\$6.75**  
 Boys' \$7.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats at... **\$4.75**  
 30c and 75c Blouse and Mother's Friend Waists at... **35c**  
 50c Unlaundered White Shirts at... **25c**

Each customer privileged to put their boys' name in the box for a free watch!



### Sale of Soft Hats.

Stylish High-Grade Hats, that were \$3.00 and \$3.50, offered you now at only **\$1.85**. Derby Hats, same way.

### Furnishings.

50c Neckwear at 35c.  
 \$1.50 Neckwear at \$1.00.  
 \$2.00 Full Dress Shirts, cuffs attached, at \$1.50.  
 \$2.00 Fancy Plaided-Bosom Shirts at \$1.50.  
 \$2.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts at \$1.50.  
 A line of \$2.00 Stiff-Bosom Shirts at \$1.15.  
 \$1.50 Stiff-Bosom and Negligee Shirts at 95c.  
 Broken lots of Underwear at 50c on the \$1.00.



# O. H. Berry & Company.

### Would Probe Trust Companies.

"I want to see an investigation begun of the manner in which the big trust companies of the country conduct business," said Representative Hay, of Virginia, today. "I believe the revelations resulting from the investigation of the insurance companies would be insignificant in comparison. Of course, there are some trust companies which are conducted on lines absolutely safe, but there are others, I am convinced, where the reverse is true. I do not think the Federal government should make such an investigation, but I believe all the States should do some probing along this line."

### Rixey Disappointed.

"There will be no investigation made by Congress as to conditions existing at the Naval Academy," said Representative Rixey, of Virginia, the most prominent Democratic member of the Committee on Naval Affairs. "Did you ever know Congress to investigate anything worth while?" Mr. Rixey has maintained and still maintains that Congress should make a searching investigation into the affairs of the academy, for the purpose of ascertaining how far the practice of hazing is carried.

### Winst His Straps On Merits.

Senator Martin and Representative Hay are greatly pleased at the nomination of Sergeant J. P. Wayland, of the First Cavalry, to be a second Lieutenant, which was sent to the Senate by the President today. Wayland's nomination was confirmed without reference to a committee, an unusual compliment. Young Wayland is an Appomattox boy, who has fitted himself for promotion from the ranks. He enlisted some years ago, and those who prepared his enlistment papers stated that he was a single man, whereas he had a wife. It was soon as Wayland discovered this fact he went to the captain of his troop and told him he was married, but when he went up for promotion the fact of the misstatement having been made counted against him so strongly that he was about to be knocked out. Senator Martin and Mr. Hay saw the military secretary, General Anaworth, but that officer could do nothing. On the suggestion of Mr. Hay a letter was obtained from Wayland's captain, stating that the sergeant had sought to correct the error as soon as made. This letter made it clear that there was no willful intention to deceive by the misstatement, and the appointment was made.

Lieutenant Wayland is a grandson of the late John Patrick Wayland, of Appomattox, and comes from one of the best known families in Virginia. Five years ago, he enlisted as a private in Washington in troop "A" the First Cavalry. After a service of fourteen months he was made a corporal and very soon after attaining this rank, was promoted to be sergeant. The most of his term of service was spent in the Philippines where, in 1901-02, he was with

### General J. Franklin Bell, in his campaign in Southern Luzon. For several months his troop has been stationed at one of the western ports.

Lieutenant Wayland enters the regular military establishment as a commissioned officer strictly on his merits and as a result of hard study and a record that, his friends and comrades say, stand without a blemish. He took a competitive examination along with thirty other enlisted men and passed with a very high average to his credit. Several of the most influential members of the Senate stand sponsor for the young lieutenant, and he will return to the service wearing the uniform of a commissioned officer accompanied by the best wishes of many friends who were delighted to hear of his success.

### Martin Family Sick.

Senator Martin is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis, which necessitated medical attention this week. He is better today, but far from well, though able to be in his seat in the Senate. The senators' little girl, and Thomas S., Jr., are both sick. The sickness of the latter necessitated the attendance of a trained nurse. The children are recovering.

### LA FOLLETTE AND SPOONER ARM IN ARM

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 4.—After waiting for almost a year, R. M. La Follette appeared in the Senate when it reconvened today after the holiday recess to claim his seat as a Senator from Wisconsin, and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice-President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery, which manifested much interest in the proceeding. This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that Mr. La Follette was escorted into the Senate chamber and to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. Spooner, Fairbanks. The ceremony was a different one from that which Mr. La Follette had experienced in recent years, a difference of opinion as to party and public policies amounting to personal antagonism. Neither senator displayed any trace of such feeling today.

Mrs. La Follette was among the spectators of her husband's initiation into this new sphere of public duty. The Senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Mr. Newlands, and also a resolution for the regulation of Senate patronage. Both were adopted. A resolution calling for information concerning the status of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman, who made an unsuccessful effort to secure immediate consideration of it.

Mr. Tillman's resolution: "Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate if not incompatible with the public welfare, as to the existing status in Santo Domingo; whether or not President Morales carried his government with him when he disappeared from the capital or whether he

### left it behind, and whether the American officers who have been in charge of the custom houses are still performing that work, and if so, under what arrangement and by what authority."

Mr. Spooner objected to consideration, saying that he desired to hear the South Carolina senator on the resolution before voting on it. Mr. Callinger had expected to open the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill today, but when the bill was laid before the Senate he asked to be excused from talking until next Monday, when the bill will be formally taken up as the unfinished business.

### SENDING COWS THROUGH MAIL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 4.—The cause of the Filipino was advocated on the floor of the House by the Republican leader, Mr. Payne, for nearly four hours today. He presented the views of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee on the Philippine tariff bill, reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco to 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates, and admitting other products of the islands to the United States free of duty. Before he began and following Mr. Payne's speech, brief discussions indicated that there is to be protracted debate on the measure, which the Republican opponents, representing the cane and beet sugar interests of this country, will speak and vote against the bill. The President's annual message, which caused a seven-day discussion in the House preceding the holiday recess, was disposed of in twenty minutes at the beginning of the day's session. The particular question, which was the cause of contention—whether committee should get the insurance question—was temporarily settled by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Hepburn, providing for an expression of opinion by the Judiciary Committee as to the extent Congress has power to control corporations other than railroads.

### BURTON TO PRECEDE ANY SENATE ACTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, January 4.—A special dispatch to the New York World from St. Louis states that Senator Burton, of Kansas, recently convicted of malfeasance of office, will resign before the Senate takes action.

### Postmaster Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 4.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William B. Quinn as postmaster at Tazewell, Va.

IF TRAVELING IN JAPAN  
 Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from druggists. All nations use it. R. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

### POLICE LOCK UP BROTHER-IN-LAW

A Maxcy Hiller Held Without Bail for Murder of Charles A. Edwards.

### INQUEST LASTS FIVE HOURS

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 4.—Allen Maxcy Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards, the New York man who was shot to death in a mysterious manner Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, another brother-in-law, at 117 College Street, to-night was ordered placed in the lock-up at police headquarters by Coroner Mix. The coroner explained that Mr. Hiller was simply held without bail as the inquest is not completed. This action was taken at the end of a five-hour hearing at the coroner's office. Mr. Hiller was there when the order was given to Detective Sergeant Ward to take him to police headquarters. Eriss P. Arvine, counsel for Mr. Hiller, accompanied him to police headquarters. The latter walked calmly to the station house but on reaching that place began to gesticulate wildly and to talk irrationally. He appeared on the point of collapse from the mental and nervous strain undergone by him during the last 36 hours.

### MR. GARBERS POSITION.

Did Not Antagonize the Finance Committee's Report. Councilman Garber, of Marshall Ward, thinks the report of Council proceedings in Wednesday's Times-Dispatch did him slight injustice, in that the reporter said that he urged the erection of the arch at Chiborazo Park "in spite of the adverse report of the Finance Committee." He did not attempt to make a fight against the report of the Finance Committee. He spoke simply to call attention to the fact that in his opinion the East End is not getting its full share of appropriations for ornamentation, as compared with what the West End is getting. He thought then, and still thinks that the East End of town is entitled to more liberal consideration, and at the proper time he will make his views known in his own way, but at the last meeting of the Council he didn't put himself in the position of antagonizing action already taken by the Finance Committee, but contented himself with laying his views as above expressed before the Council.

### INCREASE HIS POWERS.

Janitors and Watchmen Under Control of Sergeant-at-Arms. The Grounds and Buildings Committee held a somewhat lengthy meeting last night. Routine business and the approval of pay-rolls were quickly enough disposed of, but much time was consumed in a discussion of a disagreement with J. M. King concerning the contract for the supply of coal for the City Hall. Mr. King in a letter, claimed that fuel furnished by him had been improperly rejected by the city engineer's office. After much discussion the whole matter was laid over until the next meeting of the committee, and Mr. King was invited to be present and state his grievances. A resolution placing the janitors and watchmen of the City Hall under the control of the sergeant-at-arms, the same to be employed by him, their duties defined and regulated by him and changes and discharges made in his discretion, called for lengthy discussion and explanation. It was finally adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

### SUSSEX COURT.

Negro Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced Without a Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOOKER, VA., January 4.—The January term of the Sussex Circuit Court convened yesterday with Judge J. F. West on the bench. Mr. B. V. Norrie, the new clerk, occupied the clerk's desk. Reuben Peters, colored, who maliciously cut one Mr. Stennett in November last, both employees of Mr. J. J. Mitchell, an extensive farmer of this community was arraigned. A jury had been summoned to try Reuben, but he pleaded guilty and the court dealt very leniently with him, giving him three years in the penitentiary. Mr. Stennett has recovered from his wounds and returned to his home in West Virginia. There were a few other cases before the court of minor importance which were soon disposed of, and court adjourned.

### Mrs. Jacob Lightner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTGOMERY, VA., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Jacob Lightner, nee Miss Anne Bradley, died at her home near Mill Gap Tuesday morning. She was a daughter of the late A. E. Swadley, and a little more than a year ago, was united in marriage to Mr. Lightner, a prosperous young farmer of the Back Creek Valley. She was thirty-one years old, and leaves a wife and three children. Interment was at Hightown Cemetery.

### Mrs. Mary F. Hancock.

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### CASTORIA.

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### The Children's Chorus.

The first general rehearsal of the Wednesday Club Children's Chorus will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Newell, for their next annual festival will be taken up at that time. All parents who wish to have their children take part in the chorus this season should see that they attend promptly as the number of children will be limited to three hundred and it will be impossible to take in new members after that number has been reached.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. Mary Frances Hancock.

Mrs. Mary Frances Hancock, a well-known and much-loved lady of the town, died at her home yesterday. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Many relatives survive to mourn her loss. Among them are one son, Mr. Edward Hancock, a brother, Hon. H. G. Wood, of Chesterfield county, and a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place today at 11 o'clock from Bethlehem Church, Chesterfield county, and the interment will be made in the family section.

#### Howard Marshall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMPTON, VA., Jan. 4.—The funeral of young man who died at Office Hall this county, Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Newell in the presence of a great number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

#### Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ABRINGTON, VA., January 4.—Mrs. J. W. Cummings, wife of Dr. J. W. Cummings, died this morning at 9 o'clock after a short illness of heart trouble, aged 48 years. Mrs. Cummings was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, of Walnut Grove, and was a descendant from one of the oldest and best known families in Virginia.

#### Mrs. Fannie E. Wright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNDEN, VA., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Fannie E. Wright, wife of Mr. John Wright, of this city, died at her home in the city yesterday after a brief illness. She was a native of Fredericksburg, but had resided in this city for thirty-five years. She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, from whence the funeral took place this afternoon. She is survived by a daughter and two sons.

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### ing-aged 77—at the residence of her son, Mr. E. P. Hancock.

Mrs. Hancock was a prominent lumber dealer. Mrs. Hancock had only resided here three or four months. She was, before her marriage, a Miss Wood, sister of H. G. Wood, of Chesterfield county, who represented that county for two terms in the Virginia Legislature. A complication of diseases, a stroke with her advanced age, caused her death. Her body, accompanied by her sister and others were taken to Chesterfield this afternoon. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the New Chain Baptist Church, Interment at the family burying ground in Chesterfield county.

#### John J. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 4.—John J. Smith, of Lynnhaven Bay, of the Anne county, died this morning in the 52d year of his age. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, George, Robert and Arnold Smith, all children.

#### R. E. Umberger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 4.—R. E. Umberger, an old Confederate veteran of the 51st Virginia Regiment, a d. a. worthy citizen, died this morning at his residence one mile east of town, in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran Church.

#### Daniel Ruben.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 4.—Daniel Ruben, aged forty-five years, a well-known furniture dealer of this city, died last night from a fracture of the skull received yesterday afternoon in falling through an elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement, at his place of business on King Street.

#### Mrs. Sallie Brookling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STORMONT, VA., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Sallie Brookling died in Baltimore today, and her body will arrive here to-morrow and be placed in the family cemetery at Church View. She was formerly Miss Riley, of this county, and leaves a son and daughter.

#### Joshua Hatcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HATCHER, OF LINCOLN, Loudoun county, died Wednesday night from general debility, aged ninety-two years. He was one of the most influential and wealthiest citizens in Loudoun, and a Quaker.

#### Keen Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 4.—A telegram was received here to-night announcing the death of Keen Jones, a native of this county, and a former resident of this city. He was twenty-two, and was connected with a prominent Virginia family. The remains will arrive here to-morrow.

#### DEATHS.

HANCOCK.—Died at the residence of her son, at Green Bay, Va., on January 4, 1936. MRS. MARY FRANCES HANCOCK, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

FUNERAL TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 11 o'clock, from Bethlehem Baptist Church, in Chesterfield county. Interment in family burying-ground, in Chesterfield county.

JARVIS.—Died Jan. 3, 1936, at the residence of her son, Mr. J. H. Street, MRS. ANN C. JARVIS, widow of the late Collin Jarvis, aged seventy-two years. Funeral at the above residence FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. No flowers.

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